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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ASMARA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ET PINS CASC

SUBJ: TENNECO SEVEN

REF: A) KHARTOUM 1238 B) ADDIS 6158 C) ADDIS 6159

1. ASSUME REF A BEING RPT OTTAWA BY DEPARTMENT.
 2. ADDRESSES WILL HAVE NOTED SHARP CONTRAST BETWEEN REFS A AND B. WHEREAS ZEIN IS APPARENTLY AWARE THAT LETTERS AND PHOTOS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ESTABLISH AUTHENTICITY, HE SAYS HIS PRINCIPALS ARE WILLING NEGOTIATE ANYWHERE WITH ANY TENNECO INTERLOCUTOR. REF B ON OTHER HAND SHOWS PARAMOUNT INTEREST ON REINSERTING MOGRHANI INTO NEGOTIATIONS. THIS STRENGTHENS OUR FEELING (CF PARA 7 OF REF C) THAT CAPTORS/CAPTIVES' CORRESPONDENCE LIKELY BEING INTERCEPTED BY MORGHANI'S MEN AND RETRANSMITTED TO US TO SUIT THEIR PURPOSES.
 3. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY NOW RECOMMENDS THAT MAJOR EFFORT OBTAIN RELEASE TENNECO SEVEN BE SHITED TO KHARTOUM CHANNEL. TENNECO'S BOGAN CONCURS.
 4. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR, UNDP RESREP STEDMAN AND I HAD TWO HOUR AND QUARTER SESSION WITH FONMIN ZEWDE AFTERNOON JUNE 2.
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REPORT WILL FOLLOW. NOTHING EMERGED WHICH CONFLICTS WITH

ABOVE RECOMMENDATION.

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